

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

STEVEN LOPEZ RUIZ,

Defendant.

Case No. CR22-42 LK

DETENTION ORDER

Mr. Ruiz is charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute, 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C); possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute, 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(B); carrying a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime, 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i); and unlawful possession of a firearm, 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1). The Court held a detention hearing on April 11, 2022, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the reasons for detention stated on the record and as hereafter set forth, finds:

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. There is a rebuttable presumption of detention pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e).
2. Mr. Ruiz stipulated to detention.

1 3. Mr. Ruiz poses a risk of nonappearance due to his history of failures to appear,
2 noncompliance while under supervision, failing to report for work crew and a jail
3 sentence, pending charges, and alleged attempt to flee during his arrest for the
4 instant offense. In addition, he was not interviewed; therefore, his personal history
5 and ties to this district are not known.

6 4. Mr. Ruiz poses a risk of danger due to the nature of the offense, his criminal history,
7 noncompliance while under supervision, and committing new crimes while under
8 supervision.

9 5. Based on these findings, and for the reasons stated on the record, there does not
10 appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will reasonably assure
11 Mr. Ruiz's appearance at future court hearings while addressing the danger to other
12 persons or the community.

13 6. Taken as a whole, the record does not effectively rebut the presumption that no
14 condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of
15 Mr. Ruiz as required and the safety of the community.

16 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

17 (1) Mr. Ruiz shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the
18 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent
19 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody
20 pending appeal;

21 (2) Mr. Ruiz shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
22 counsel;

1 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
2 government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which Mr. Ruiz is
3 confined shall deliver him to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an
4 appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

5 (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to
6 counsel for Mr. Ruiz, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States
7 Pretrial Services Officer.

8 Dated this 11th day of April, 2022.

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10 MICHELLE L. PETERSON
11 United States Magistrate Judge
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